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The following is a statement issued by U.S. Attorney Paul I. Perez regarding the recent Aisenberg order issued by the District Court:

“My office has reviewed thoroughly the Aisenberg order in the context of the Hyde statutory provisions and the federal rules of criminal procedure. The Court’s order addresses critical issues that could have broad and far-reaching implications in other cases around the country. After consulting with Department of Justice officials in Washington D. C. I have decided to turn over the appeal to the Department. My office will provide assistance as needed or requested, but otherwise we are relinquishing control of the case to the Department.”